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## PAUL HARRIS TO GO ON STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE MONDAY

Defendant Charged With Killing His Mother and Firing House Will Answer His Accusers.

## END OF THE TRIAL IN SIGHT

Witnesses Relate Conversations of Mrs. Harris in Which She Complained of Heart Trouble.

## ANSWERS ARE RESTRICTED

Evidence Introduced to Show Gas Fluctuated Day of Fire—Court Adjudged at Noon.

Paul Harris will be called to the witness stand Monday to answer the accusations that have been made against him in an indictment, returned by the grand jury, charging him with killing his mother and setting fire to the house. It is practically decided by the defendant's attorneys that he shall take the stand in his own defense some time Monday.

It is understood that the defense's case will be practically closed with the testimony of Paul Harris. It is said the defense wished to enter on another phase of the case, but the court has not yet decided to allow them to introduce any evidence on this subject.

It may be some time after the defense closes before the arguments are made before the jury, the jury is instructed by the court and the case given to them for a verdict. The State will likely have some rebuttal evidence as well as the defense.

Court adjourned today at noon until Monday morning so as to allow the out-of-town attorneys to return home to spend Sunday. The jury will be kept together over Sunday.

Fifteen witnesses testified this morning as to the good reputation of Paul Harris for peace and quietude in the community. Other evidence was introduced to show that the gas on the line to which the Harris home was connected, was very low about eleven o'clock the morning of the fire and came on very strong at noon.

## Supports Defense Theory.

What is conceded to be some very strong evidence to support the theory of the defense that Mrs. Harris was overcome by fright when she discovered the fire, and died of heart failure or was suffocated and burned to death, was introduced this morning when the court allowed witnesses to testify as to Mrs. Harris' physical condition.

The attorneys argued several times yesterday over the question as to whether witnesses should be allowed to tell what Mrs. Harris had said to them about her condition. The court always ruled for the State, holding that the declarations of the dead or injured person were not admissible as evidence.

Today a different question arose. Witnesses were asked to relate what Mrs. Harris said to them of her affliction which was causing her trouble at the time she told them, and Judge Blair allowed them to answer. Many testified to seeing her when she suffered with heart trouble and talked about it.

A number of witnesses who were first at the scene of the fire were on the stand late yesterday and this morning. The defense is attempting to show that the house burned very quickly after the smoke was seen issuing from the roof.

## Dr. Davis on Stand.

Dr. F. H. Davis, a veterinary, who has testified in the case before, was

years. He said all members of the family were very affectionate. He declared he had seen Paul and his mother kiss and embrace each other. He said this was common when Paul left home. He declared he never saw anything between Paul and his mother that was anything other than pleasant.

On cross-examination he said they were together last at his home two or three weeks before the fire. She came alone he said.

The State was asked if it intended to introduce any evidence in regard to Paul Harris' reputation for peace and quietude and replied that it did not. The court then announced he would allow the defense to introduce fifteen character witnesses.

## Character Witnesses.

Marshall Blackridge, the first character witness, said Paul's reputation for peace and quietude was good. Fred Lightfoot said he had known Paul Harris all his life and that his reputation was good.

T. A. Coleman, who said he had known Paul all his life, had the same answer.

Ben L. Smith, who said he had practiced law here since 1857 answered the same.

Rolla E. Zorn said he had known Paul Harris for 15 years and that Paul's reputation was good.

George C. Wyatt of this city, who said he had known Paul Harris since his boyhood days, answered the same.

Edward L. Hood of Washington township, declared the defendant's reputation was good.

## Reputation Good.

Joseph L. Cowing of this city said to his knowledge Paul Harris' reputation for peace and quietude was good.

Roy E. Harrold testified as to the defendant's good reputation for peace and quietude.

Albert L. Winship of this city said Paul Harris' reputation was good.

Verne Norris, clerk of the circuit court, gave the same testimony as the other witnesses.

Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall was the last character witness called.

"How old are you?" asked Mr. Spain of the defense.

"That's an unfair question," replied Mr. Hall. "But I guess I can answer it?"

"Single or married?" asked Mr. Spain briskly.

"We object," shouted Mr. Adams of the State, smiling and rising to his feet. "This is an outrage."

"Sustained," said the court appreciating the fact the attorneys had started.

Finally the Lieutenant Governor managed to say he was single and then answered the question for which he was called.

The court was adjourned at this time until Monday morning at eight-thirty o'clock by agreement of the attorneys on both sides, as the lawyers from out of the city wished to go home to spend Sunday.

Judge Blair admonished the jurors not to discuss the case with any one or among themselves. He urged them not to read any newspaper accounts of the trial. He added, however, that the newspaper men had handled the trial very fairly and impartially and had conducted themselves in an excellent manner, but that they may have heard the evidence a little differently than the jury, which was to decide the case as the jurors heard it.

He said he had appointed extra bailiffs to attend to their wants over Sunday.

## Witnessed Fire.

Ryce Bishop was the first witness placed on the stand by the defense when court opened this morning shortly after nine o'clock. He testified he arrived at the scene of the fire about 12:40 and stayed until after three.

He said the whole upstairs was burned when he got there and that it was impossible to enter the house. He said he met Frank Redman, the mail man, near his house.

On cross-examination he stated he looked at the clock just before leaving home. He said the last wall fell

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## TRACTION MEN GO OVER ROUTE

Charles L. Henry and Engineer Moore

Pay Visit to Clarksburg and Batesville.

## NATIVES ALL TAKE NOTICE

Survey Not Ordered and May Not be—Is Mr. Henry's Second Trip.

The visit of Charles L. Henry, president of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction company and Chief Engineer Moore, in Clarksburg yesterday set the little town agog and excitement could not have been much greater if it had been a traction car going through the village.

The two men went from here to Clarksburg looking over the proposed route as the people of Clarksburg would have it. From Clarksburg, accompanied by a party of business men they went to Oldenburg and then to Harrison, Ohio. The trip was made in automobiles. The party of business men from Clarksburg included Jacob Emmert, George A. Wirt, M. E. Newhouse, C. B. Emmert, and H. W. Davis.

This is the second trip that President C. L. Henry has made to Clarksburg. The first was a secret one and was made because of a communication he saw in the Daily Republican. Some months ago a Clarksburg man wrote the Daily Republican and pointed out the advantages of the Clarksburg route. His letter was printed and was seen by Mr. Henry. Wishing to give all a fair show Mr. Henry quietly went down to Clarksburg and looked things over. He was evidently impressed by the letter and it was the first time this particular route had been brought to his attention.

This time a different route was taken than before. The other time Mr. Henry went over the route suggested by Mr. Wirt in a letter to the Republican. Mr. Wirt's route was through New Salem and Clarksburg, and thence directly south to Newpoint, east of Greensburg, where it would connect with the proposed route from Greensburg now being considered. Mr. Wirt's argument was that the line could then be built the short distance from Greensburg to Newpoint and thus cars on both divisions could go through to Cincinnati.

The route followed yesterday was through New Salem and Clarksburg, and then in a southeasterly direction to Oldenburg. From there they went to Batesville which is on the route now proposed from Greensburg. Mr. Henry was very favorably impressed with the route traveled yesterday. He said the country between Clarksburg and Oldenburg was level, and there are no streams to cross except Salt creek. The country from Oldenburg to Batesville is very good, Mr. Henry says. The party was entertained at the Oldenburg schools very pleasantly.

About a week ago a party of Clarksburg men visited Mr. Henry at the general offices of the company here in an effort to persuade the officials to order a survey of this route. Nothing definite was done and as yet no appropriation has been made for the survey. The trip yesterday is supposed to determine whether or not survey will be ordered. If the survey is granted it is understood the people of Clarksburg will organize and a committee will be appointed to look after the right-of-way.

Clarksburg is a small thriving town situated seven miles away from the closest railroad station. It is listed in the census as containing 650 inhabitants but the real population is about one-half that number. It is

made up mostly of farmers and farm laborers and with just enough professional and business men to lend variety. It has, at various times, tried to get either a railroad or a traction line through it, but has always been unsuccessful.

The land around this little town, situated 15 miles south of here in Decatur county is very fertile and sells at a good figure. If a traction company should lay its rails through this town the surrounding country would become the most wealthy section of Decatur county.

## NO CONTESTS FILED IN SIXTH

Delegates to National Convention Will Have no Trouble According to Secretary Hayward.

## MESSAGE TO THIS EFFECT

Mistake was Possible Due to a Clerk in the Chicago Office of the Committee.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF WILBUR WRIGHT

Mrs. O. P. Dillon and Russell Kirkpatrick Present at Services in Dayton, Ohio.

## FATHER BORN IN THIS COUNTY

The delegates and alternates from the Sixth district to the Republican national convention at Chicago this month have been notified that no contests have been filed by the Taft men of the district to unseat the delegates who were elected to support Theodore Roosevelt.

B. R. Inman, editor of the Middletown News, passed through Rushville yesterday on his way to Morristown to attend the spring meeting of the Indiana Associated Weeklies. While here he stated that he had received reliable information to the effect that no contests had been filed against the delegates.

The story that such action had been taken was first published in the Indianapolis Star and has never been retracted. The Star says this morning that contests have been filed against the Roosevelt delegates in the ninth district.

The article in the Star caused the two delegates from this district to inquire whether or not their seats in the convention were in jeopardy.

Possibly the mistake of a clerk in the Chicago office of William Hayward, secretary of the Republican National Committee, was the primary cause of a sensational political story that was given wide publicity all throughout Indianapolis through the Indianapolis Star.

And the Star had a good basis for the story as letters signed by Secretary Hayward were received by T. C. Bryson, of Fayette county, national delegate, informing him that action to contest his seat as a delegate had been taken. A similar letter was received by Enos Porter, the other national delegate from the Sixth district, who lives at Shelbyville.

Mr. Bryson said at the time he received the letter that there evidently was a mistake made as his title to his seat was too well established to

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## EASTERN STAR MEETING.

Martha Poe Chapter No. 143

O. E. S. will hold their regular

meeting Tuesday evening,

June 4th, followed by degree work. A

good attendance is desired.

## WEATHER.

Showers tonight or Sunday morning, probably followed by fair and cooler tonight in the east and south portion Sunday.

## HARRIS JURY IS DIVIDED AS TO ITS SUNDAY AMUSEMENT

All Agreed on Ball Game For Afternoon But Disagree Over Morning Pastime.

## SOME WANT PLUNGE IN RIVER

If the jurors who are hearing the Harris case has as difficult a time agreeing on a verdict when the case is finally sent to them, as they have in agreeing on how they shall spend Sunday, it is likely that the jury will be out for some time.

The jury is a divided lot as to just how it will amuse itself and spend the time over the Sabbath. The twelve jurors are agreed on only one form of amusement. They are all very anxious to go to the ball game between Rushville and the Indianapolis Dan Roys tomorrow afternoon.

And the bailiff intends to treat the jury to a Sunday ball game because the court said he would allow them to do so.

low it.

It is the pastime for tomorrow morning that has divided the jury. There are a number of religious men among the twelve who wish to attend the morning worship at some church as is their usual custom. There are others who do not care to go to church.

There is a good majority which wished to get back to nature where most of the jurors are much of the time, as they are all farmers except one. They want the bailiff to take them out along the river where they can lie down in the inviting shade of a tree and perhaps take a plunge in the water.

Judge Blair consented to the jury being divided and appointed some extra bailiffs so their every want would be attended to Sunday. Those who wish to go to church will be taken, and those who wish to get in touch with the world from which they have been estranged for more than a week, will be allowed to do so.

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Washington... 70	Clear

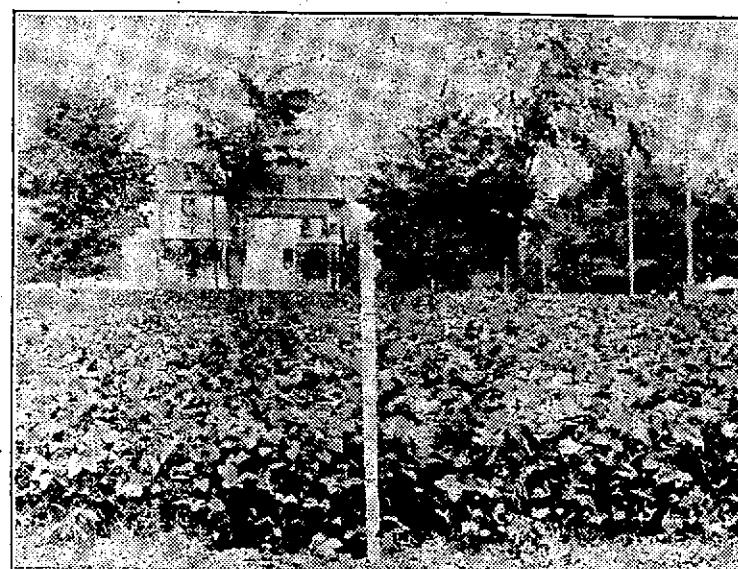
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## SUBSTITUTE HAY CROPS

By J. C. BEAVERS, Department of Soils and Crops, Purdue University Experiment Station  
Purdue University Agricultural Extension



Soy Bean Cover Crop After Wheat. 93 Tons Green Weight of Crop Per Acre.

From all indications the farmers of Indiana and other central western states are now facing one of the shortest hay crops known for years. This condition makes the growing of annual forage crops a necessity in order to supply farm stock with plenty of home grown hay. A great many crops may be grown to supply this unusual need, but none may be used to better advantage than cowpeas and soy beans.

These crops like alfalfa and clover belong to the legume family and when supplied with their respective root-nodule forming bacteria, are able to secure their nitrogen from the inexhaustible supply in the air. The great value of soy beans and cowpea hay is due to the fact that both crops have a high per cent of digestible protein. The hay from these crops is equally as valuable, pound for pound, as clover hay and nearly as good as alfalfa hay and wheat bran.

These crops may be planted any time from May 15 to July 10, in central Indiana. As a rule, however, they do best when planted shortly after the main corn planting time. When planted for hay, more seed should be used to the acre than when planting for seed. For hay production from two to three pecks of seed should be used to each acre when planting in rows from 28 to 40 inches apart, and from one to one and one-half bushels when drilling broadcast. The rate of seeding is the same for each crop.

For row planting, either the corn planter or grain drill may be used. When the corn planter is used, a bean or pea plate should be secured. The grain drill can be used for row planting by stopping three or four drill holes and using the fourth or fifth. The usual practice is to plant them about the same depth or a little deeper than corn on land that has been well prepared.

These crops may be cultivated with the same implements and in the same manner as corn. By spending a little extra time and money in preparing and seeding a few acres of cowpeas or soy beans this spring, many farmers will save themselves the embarrassment of having to pay \$20 per ton for hay next winter.

## Anti-Hog-Cholera Serum

By R. A. CRAIG, Veterinary Department, Purdue Experiment Station, Purdue University Agricultural Extension

Anti-hog cholera serum has been produced by the Purdue experiment station for the past three years, and thousands of hogs have been vaccinated and treated. The most of this work has been done in sections of the state where the disease is prevalent year after year. The results have been very satisfactory. The percentage of loss in the sick herds treated with the serum has been far less than in the



Vaccinating a Hog.

neighboring herds that did not receive treatment, and the immunity conferred by the serum-simultaneous method of vaccination has been permanent.

The use of serums lacking in protective properties, "fake" serums and vaccines and "specifics" has discouraged the use of a reliable serum in some sections of the state. It may be stated in regard to the extent that the above preparations have been used that the large majority of the exposed and cholera hogs have been treated and vaccinated with them and not with reliable serums.

Disastrous results have followed careless methods of treatment and vaccination. There is no method of vaccination practiced for the protection of farm animals against disease in which it is so necessary to use careful methods as in vaccinating hogs against hog cholera. It is best to take the hogs off feed for about 12 hours before handling them. If the pen is clean and well bedded with straw and

abscesses and fibrous tumors form at the point where the serum was injected, the abscesses should be opened and cleaned, and the tumor, if large, removed.

For a few days following vaccination or treatment do not allow the hogs to run in muddy yards and sleep in dirty pens and hog houses. Turn them into a grass lot or blue grass pasture, or give them clean pens that are well bedded and disinfected. If abscesses and fibrous tumors form at the point where the serum was injected, the abscesses should be opened and cleaned, and the tumor, if large, removed.

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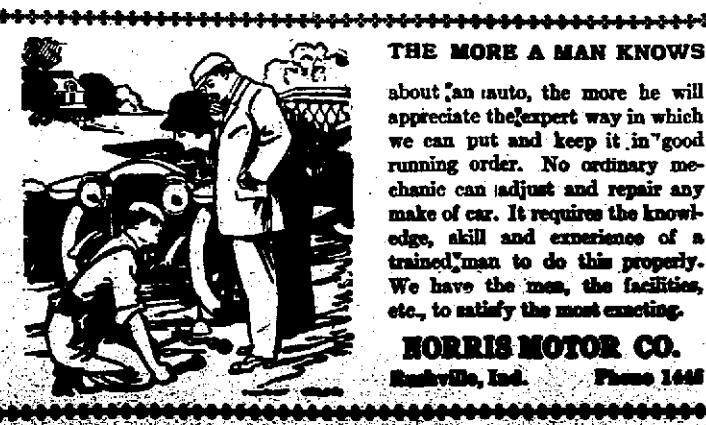
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Richmond's Forester, Who Gives His Services For Nothing, Urges Use of Lead Paint.

## "TOPPING" IS PREVENTED

Trees Are Not Molested by Linemen Who Are Compelled to Raise Wires.

The trimming of trees which plays a very important part in the work of beautifying towns and cities and country places as well, is receiving special attention in Richmond this year as a result of the watchfulness of Professor John F. Thompson, member of the high school faculty, who is serving Richmond as city forester without salary. The off-hand butchery of shade trees at any season of the year is responsible, Professor Thompson points out, for the killing of many beautiful trees. In one of the series of "lessons" on the care of trees, Professor Thompson says: "The best time to trim trees is from midsummer until late in the fall, or after their period of annual growth. Most deciduous trees have attained this growth both in height and diameter in July. Early in March also is a good time for this work, but in April or May when sap is flowing freely the fresh wounds "bleed" so much that it is impossible to paint them for protection. Whenever a fresh wound is made on a tree at this particular time of year, it should be covered with an antiseptic to keep out fungus growth.

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lodge. In some cities tar is used to coat these fresh wounds, but lead paint is as effective and much easier to apply. There are two things at the very least a trimmer of trees should know and the first is how a limb should be cut off and second, what limb should be removed. To cut the top off a tree is not trimming it. The best place to cut the top off a tree is close to the ground. A tree should be improved, if trimmed, not destroyed. Large limbs more than two inches in diameter should be removed with a saw and three cuts should be made. The first on the under side of the limb about eight inches from the point of origin. This cut should be about one-third of the way through the limb. The second cut should be made on the upper side of the limb about four inches from the point of origin.

"Before the second cut is finished the limb, by its own weight, comes off with a clean snap and there will remain a short stump which should then be sawed off close to the tree. A larger wound is made by cutting close but it will heal more quickly and will not leave an unsightly lump.

"It is all wrong to cut a limb off by sawing from the upper side only, because before the cut is finished the limb falls and strips away bark from the tree, making an unnecessary wound. Never cut a limb so that a stump is left, for there will be nothing to feed it and sooner or later it will die, leaving a decayed spot."

Professor Thompson is advocating the removal of many trees from the streets of Richmond, where they have been placed too close for healthful growth. All trimming in the city is now under his general supervision and wholesale destruction of fine shade trees as a result of pruning by telephone and telegraph linemen has been stopped. Formerly when a tree top interfered with telegraph or telephone wires, the trees were "topped" by linemen. Now they are compelled to raise the wires and trees are not molested.

## FIRST DISTRICT RATS DOOMED

### One Day Set Apart for Their Extermination.

### STRICKLAND CRUSADE GROWING

Heretofore the Annual "Rat Killing Day" Has Been Observed Only in Gibson County, but This Year the Promoter of the Cause Has Succeeded in Interesting the Whole First District in the General Slaughter.

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lodge. In some cities tar is used to coat these fresh wounds, but lead paint is as effective and much easier to apply. There are two things at the very least a trimmer of trees should know and the first is how a limb should be cut off and second, what limb should be removed. To cut the top off a tree is not trimming it. The best place to cut the top off a tree is close to the ground. A tree should be improved, if trimmed, not destroyed. Large limbs more than two inches in diameter should be removed with a saw and three cuts should be made. The first on the under side of the limb about eight inches from the point of origin. This cut should be about one-third of the way through the limb. The second cut should be made on the upper side of the limb about four inches from the point of origin.

"Before the second cut is finished the limb, by its own weight, comes off with a clean snap and there will remain a short stump which should then be sawed off close to the tree. A larger wound is made by cutting close but it will heal more quickly and will not leave an unsightly lump.

"It is all wrong to cut a limb off by sawing from the upper side only, because before the cut is finished the limb falls and strips away bark from the tree, making an unnecessary wound. Never cut a limb so that a stump is left, for there will be nothing to feed it and sooner or later it will die, leaving a decayed spot."

Professor Thompson is advocating the removal of many trees from the streets of Richmond, where they have been placed too close for healthful growth. All trimming in the city is now under his general supervision and wholesale destruction of fine shade trees as a result of pruning by telephone and telegraph linemen has been stopped. Formerly when a tree top interfered with telegraph or telephone wires, the trees were "topped" by linemen. Now they are compelled to raise the wires and trees are not molested.

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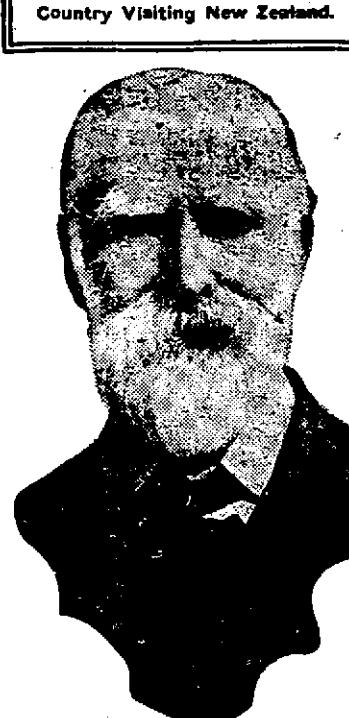
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A kangaroo has been known to leap seventy feet.

## TRIMS CORN TOO CLOSELY

Mrs. F. W. Coers of Shelby County Causes Blood Poisoning Which Results in Her Death.

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Physicians Worked Valiantly But Could Not Stop Spread of Dread Disease.

Mrs. Katherine Coers, wife of Fred W. Coers of Liberty township, Shelby county, died at her home last midnight of blood poisoning, brought on by an injury to her foot which was caused by trimming a corn too closely. Mrs. Coers is extensively related in this county and is well known here.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER, 1111.

Saturday, June 1, 1912.

## Political "Freedom."

In an address before the denominational gathering in Minneapolis Mr. Bryan remarked that he was glad to be out of the list of candidates, and went on to say: "I am content to spend the remainder of my years in private life. A man is more free when he is not a candidate." Mr. Bryan continued that, when a candidate, he found his coat tails constantly pulled, for fear he might do something that would injure the party. In conclusion he repeated that "I am now free." There is much about this position that is not clear. Mr. Bryan recently toured Ohio to advise Democrats not to vote for Gov. Harmon as a presidential candidate.

date. At Baltimore Mr. Bryan will be practically the foremost delegate and orator. That gathering, from every State and territory, will represent a party. How far will Mr. Bryan feel justified in asserting the personal freedom he now celebrates? In his first battle Mr. Bryan was the nominee of three parties in fusion. He has been more of a party man than the average. No candidate ever worked harder in organizing action and trying to unify it for himself. Nevertheless, he has virtually bolted if Harmon or Underwood should be the nominee. A party is properly an aggregation of voters who work together to promote certain political principles. It makes a platform subject to majority approval, and offers it for general support. Mr. Bryan has singled out two persons who he says would be unacceptable to him, no matter what the platform may be. He declares that he is free, and may enter other objections. By this plus the individual exalts himself above the party. There is so much of the exaggerated ego abroad in the land that Mr. Bryan has chosen the poor time to add to it.

Ormsby McHarg, the lawyer who is now raising a loud outcry against what he alleges to be a possibility of unfair treatment for contest delegations at the Chicago convention, four years ago was the attorney of those who were steam rollering the opponents of the nation administration says the Marion Chronicle. There were two hundred and eight contests at the Chicago convention of four years ago and under Mr. McHarg's leadership there were just two hundred and eight decisions in favor of the administration delegates. Mr. McHarg is one of the politicians who is in no position to complain about what the republican national committee may do at Chicago. Four years ago he argued that the evidence did not count in contest cases—that it was only a matter of who had the national committee. That argument is as vicious today as it was then—but the engineers of the steam roller of 1908—the original invention,—are estopped from complaining about it now—indeed it is hypocritical in the extreme for them to do so. The republican party is suffering today from the steam roller brand of politics and disease will not be cured by the rehabilitation of its inventors.

This is the time when New Jersey can hurl back with fine scorn the old claim that she is not of the United States.

Uncle Sam is so patient as a great and good friend that he sailed away twice from Cuba after quieting the island for self-government. But in some things three strikes mean out.

Senator LaFollette says his campaign has been handicapped. Does

Sam Sanderson Says:



The better the June bride's trousseau, the worse her corned beef hash.

he mean handicapped or handihated?

When it comes to the point the present Democratic House, like others of the kind, is afraid to pass a free trade bill for any important item.

## Fly Carriers.

It is now that the campaign against the fly must be started. With an adequate and intelligent effort we can do much to keep down their numbers and to reduce the danger from the transmission of disease germs to an appreciable extent.

People should know the fundamental information concerning the fly and the dangers resulting from its life and habits. An authority who has made the pesky thing a study declares that the house fly is a mere nuisance, but a positive enemy of life and health.

Flies are the badge of dirt and filth—present on your premises or your neighbor's premises.

It is not sufficient to greatly reduce the number or to exterminate them.

If we clean up all the unsanitary places and keep them clean, we will have no flies.

The average number of bacteria which one fly may carry is estimated at 1,250,000.

Flies are looked upon in general as simply an annoyance. The cleanly housewife endeavors to keep them out of the dwelling but the men folks frequently fail to sympathize in the effort, and leave the doors and screens open.

It has been learned now that the presence of the fly is not simply an annoyance but a real menace to the home, because he brings infection from a distance. This fact has long been suspected, but has recently been proved.

It has been noticed by Doctor Hayward, bacteriologist, and other observers, that the flies flock in numbers about the cuspidors of those suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. A fly speck is a trivial thing apparently, but careful examination proved that the "specks" from these flies were full of tubercular bacilli. As a consequence of their presence, the bacilli of this horrid disease were scattered everywhere.

Flies imprisoned and fed on tubercular sputum die in two or three days after the infectious material was introduced. Other flies likewise confined and fed on milk live from eight to ten days. The "specks" or feces of these flies were rubbed up with sterile water and injected into guinea pigs, and the pigs developed cases of consumption.

## Editoriallettes.

Word from New York is that it looks like a Sunday in Rushville on Decoration day. Evidently this is no mean place at that.

With half the jury going to church and the other half swimmin' we can't decide just where we'll spend the day.

But anyway, we will put off our weather prediction until Monday.

Our idea of doing a risky thing is running the street sweeper.

The man that ordered strawberries in the restaurant today and told the waiter not to put too much cream over 'em, evidently was not accustomed to eating in a restaurant.

And that reminds us—no matter how wise some people may be—the truth always leaks out.

Ball game tomorrow?

Born yesterday to the wife of James Mullins, in West Ninth street, an eight pound girl.

REV. E. W. THORNTON

WILL SPEAK JUNE 7

Nine in This City Will Give Support  
to Rush County Convention

June 7.

## THE ATTENDANCE COMPARED

The coming Rush county Sunday school convention which meets here June 7 will have the united support of the schools in Rushville. The city has nine schools. There will be a graphic illustration of enrollment, average attendance, number of teachers, etc., given at the coming convention. It will be interesting to see how the schools compare. The names of the schools, superintendents and the enrollment last June are given here:

Main Street Christian—Rev. C. M. Yocom, 325; First Presbyterian, J. T. Arbuckle, 250; St. Paul M. E., James Lock, 225; United Presbyterian, W. H. Cherry, 150; First Baptist, J. W. Gartin, 60; Ninth Street Baptist, C. L. Bates, 55; Second Baptist, Ida May Miller, 20; Second M. E., Cora M. Smith, 30; Mission, Captain Cook, 75.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

The difference between a cyclone and a tornado is thus explained by an authority: A cyclone is a general storm area or area of low barometer, which may cover several states or half of the United States with wind blowing around the center, opposite to the hands of a clock, and for any locality is considered a straight wind. A tornado is a local storm or violent whirlwind within a cyclone area and is generally destructive. A cyclone may continue for several days, while a tornado lasts only a short time and usually occurs in the afternoon or evening.

## SOLDIER UNIFORM.

The heavy blue uniforms worn by the T. H. I. & E. motormen are to be tabooed and the men will wear brown suits made in the khaki style, with brown caps to match. The suits will consist of trousers and coat, with military collar bearing the insignia of the road. A brown shirt will also be worn, and when the weather is too hot for the coat, the motormen will be allowed to go in their shirt sleeves.

The uniforms will be light and made of a wash material so they can be kept clean and always have a neat appearance. This rule will not apply to the conductors, as they will wear their regulation blue suits.

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land Academy.

The graduating exercises of the Spice-land academy were given in the Friends church Friday. The following students received diplomas: Sadie Bacon, Dorothy Bell, Ralph Chandler, Edith Chew, Ruth Conner, Gertrude DeWitt, Russell Ewing, Paul Fletcher, Alvin Hardin, Melissa Lane, Mabel Macy, Martha Hays, Exie Moffitt, Margaret Toohey, Rachel Test, Clara Montgomery, Norma Pierson and Audry West. The Rev. Charles M. Filmore of Indianapolis gave the class address.

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## PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Sarah Pugh left today for Minneapolis, where she will spend the summer.

E. B. Poundstone and daughter, Miss Anna, were visitors in Indianapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Charles O. Warfel went to Indianapolis today to be the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Warfel.

Miss Helen Carter of Plainfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spreading and son Birney, in East Second street.

Mrs. Mary Connenour, in company with her sister, Mrs. A. P. King, of Chicago, left here today for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Russell Sherman of Indianapolis is the guest of relatives here before leaving for an extended visit in California.

Miss Eva Kahn and C. E. Whipple of near Arlington went to Shelbyville today to be the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie of Clarksburg spent Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stutle, east of this city.

Mrs. Robert M. Boyle went to Greensburg today to be the guest of her parents until next Thursday when she and her husband will leave for Fedford, Ore., for permanent residence.

Greensburg News: Mrs. Ira Bird of West Walnut street, has as her guest this week her sister, Miss Susan Tarplee of Clarksburg, and Miss Lois Alley of Milroy.

Greensburg News: Mrs. Clyde Hughes and children, Paul and Mae Louise and her mother, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, went to Rushville Friday for a visit of a few days.

Miss Nettie Clark has returned from Indianapolis to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark. She has been studying to be a kindergarten teacher.

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## COMPLETES TOUR OF WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Camben Will Arrive Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Camben, who have been gone four months on a tour of the world, will arrive home tomorrow afternoon from New York according to word received here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Camben landed in New York from Hamburg on Decoration day and will get to Indianapolis tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock. They sailed from San Francisco on February 6, on the steamship "Cleveland" and the cruise was completed at Hamburg, May 20.

## COMMENCEMENT AT ORANGE

The Rev. V. W. Tevis of This City Gave Address.

The graduating exercises of the Orange high school were held in the Christian church there last night. The Rev. V. W. Tevis of this city delivered the address and the A. P. Wagoner orchestra furnished the music. Seven pupils graduated from the school as follows: Dorothy Fraze, Wilbur McKee, Forrest Jones, Myra Norris, Herbert George, Kenneth Brown and Cora Young.

## JUDGE MCCLURE HERE.

Judge J. F. McClure of the State Railroad Commission was here today on business related to his official work.

## RELIEVE INDIGESTION ALMOST INSTANTLY

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## LOCALS HAVE HARD GAME TOMORROW

WILL Meet Dan Roys, Three-Times Champions of Indianapolis at South Main Street Grounds.

### "CHICK" AVERY WILL PITCH

The Dan Roys of Indianapolis will be the attraction Sunday afternoon at the South Main street grounds. The Dan Roys won the championship of Indianapolis three straight times and a fast game can be expected. The local team will present the same line-up as Thursday, and Eddie Cook of Cambridge City will play second.

"Chick" Avery will again be in the box for Rushville. Avery is considered a find by Manager Maibaugh and his performance in Thursday's game marks him as a valuable pitcher. In expectation of a large crowd, an addition to the grand stand was built today and there is now plenty seats. The game will be called at three o'clock.

## TO DISPOSE OF 23 TRACTS

Instead of Fifty Will be Sold at Auction.

Only twenty-three tracts, instead of fifty as announced yesterday, will be sold in the auction of the Crawford land west of the city Saturday, June 8. It was erroneously stated that fifty tracts would be sold an acre at a time, but instead each division contains from two to four acres, no one of them being as small as an acre. There are twenty-three tracts to be sold under the hammer. Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, who said at the Rushville horse show last fall that he intended to move here when he got through running Indianapolis, and Fred Capp will be auctioneers.

## FALLS FROM PORCH ROOF

George Marts Breaks Two Bones in Left Leg.

George Martz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martz, residing near Lewisville, fell from the roof of the farm residence and broke both bones of his left leg just above the ankle. The young man was helping to repair the roof of the residence and stepped in the tin gutter. It gave way under his weight and he dropped about twenty feet to the ground. He landed feet foremost and the bones snapped in two. The family physician was called and reduced the fracture. Young Martz is doing as well as could be expected, but the injury is of such a character as to cause him great pain.

## RECITAL BY MISS HOGSETT

Local Young Woman Pleased Large Audience in Indianapolis.

A piano and vocal recital given by Miss Martha Marr Hogsett at the Metropolitan School of Music last night pleased an audience composed largely of visitors from Rushville, the home of Miss Hogsett, says the Indianapolis Star. She has been a pupil of Flora M. Hunter and Edward Nell for several years and shows marked ability. The principal numbers on the program were "Pastorale Varie" (Mozart) "Sayonara," composed of four flowery Japanese songs, to which she played her own accompaniments; three vocal selections from Brahms, Offenbach and Chadwick, and "Five Scenes From an Imaginary Ballet" (Coleridge-Taylor). The latter and the group of Japanese airs are said to be new to Indianapolis.

Germany is the largest potato producing country in Europe; its yield last year was 1,600,000,000 bushels.

The Japanese process of dwarfing a pine tree lasts about ten years.

## NO CONTEST FILED IN SIXTH

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be controverted.

In the meantime the story got into the newspapers and caused a great amount of talk and speculation among politicians who were familiar with the action of the convention in Connersville.

Mr. Bryson and Mr. Porter both wired National Secretary Hayward for copies of the brief filed by Roosevelt opponents to learn if possible of what grounds they were bringing a contest. This brought the following reply from Mr. Hayward:

Chicago, Ill., May 30.  
T. C. Bryson, Connersville, Ind.

Regarding letter notifying you of contest in the seat, disregard it. No contest in your district.

WILLIAM HAYWARD, Sec'y.

## TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Harlan Family Will Gather in Richmond in August.

Descendants of George and Michael Harlan, who emigrated to this country 250 years ago, will celebrate the annual national reunion at Glen Miller park in Richmond, August 22 and 23. Several hundred invitations have been mailed to members of the family, there being represented in nearly every state in the Union. It will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Harlan reunion. Several very prominent national characters are members of the family, the late Justice Harlan being one of the most noted.

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## MORRIS TO GO ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE MONDAY

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in just about three-quarters of an hour after he got there.

George Murphy, who lived in the Gings neighborhood at the time of the fire, about a mile from Ashland farm, testified the Harris home was connected to the Gings gas line. He said the gas at his house got very weak about eleven o'clock and remained so until about twelve o'clock when he had to turn the gas down to keep the stoves from getting too hot.

### Witness Assailed.

On cross-examination he was asked if he were not the same George Murphy who was in this court for perpetrating a fraud. He admitted he was, and that there was a judgment against him in this court.

Mr. Murphy said he had a reason for looking at the clock about twelve but the State did not ask what it was. The State asked him why he could not remember the time to a minute if he looked at the clock. Mr. Murphy said he had no reason to remember the exact time because he did not know of the fire at the time.

Rolla E. Zorne, who had testified before, said on direct examination that his gas was so low while he was

eating dinner that he had to turn out the fire and the lights. He said the gas came on strong about twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Aletha Murphy of Gings, wife of Otto Murphy, said their gas went almost out about eleven o'clock while she "was doing up her dinner work." She stated the gas came on so strong a few moments after twelve that the gas blew out of the stove.

### Gas Out About Eleven.

She declared on cross-examination she was giving her best judgment in regard to time and that she had no reason to look at the time. It was brought out that she had eaten dinner, washed her dishes and resumed work before the gas went out.

The defense on re-cross-examination, developed the fact that they had dinner earlier than usual that day because her husband went duck hunting. She estimated the dinner time at 10:45.

Herman Miller, who lived near Ashland farm until September 1, 1910, was the next witness. He said he was a good friend of the Harris family, that the family relations were very good and that Paul and his mother were especially congenial.

The witness was asked if he knew Oscar Calhoun, the farm laborer at the Harris farm. He was asked if Mrs. Harris had ever expressed any fear of Calhoun in conversation with him. The State objected as it did to subsequent questions in regard to the

same matter, on the theory that the declarations of the decedent were not admissible. The defense argued it wished to show why Paul had purchased a revolver for his mother to protect herself, but was overruled.

### Mrs. Harris' Heart Bad.

The State allowed Mr. Miller to testify as to Mrs. Harris' condition, as she related it to him. He was allowed to tell of times only when Mrs. Harris talked of her then present condition.

He testified she had told him she had had trouble in getting her breath. Mr. Miller stated he had noticed this condition of Mrs. Harris and that she often panted while walking upstairs.

On cross-examination the State developed that Mr. Miller had never seen Mrs. Harris fall down or faint away.

Alva Eakins, who has been on the stand twice before, and who is president of the Gings Gas company to which the Harris home was connected, testified that if the valve on a gas regulator worked badly the patron would be apt to have less gas.

He said he had had no complaints about the regulator at the Harris home.

Mr. Eakins admitted he had given advice about the regulator, but the State objected to the witness telling the advice he gave and was sustained. He said Mrs. Harris had called him by telephone about the flow of gas. He said he had never fixed the regulator.

### Gas Regulators Freeze.

On cross-examination the State brought out that cold weather makes the gas regulators freeze and stick, and stop the flow of gas, according to witness. The witness said freezing would not increase the flow of gas.

Dr. L. C. Kigin, veterinary surgeon, started to testify concerning a conversation in January between Paul Harris and himself in which he told Paul to buy cyanide of potassium to kill a calf which had frozen feet, when the State objected and was overruled. He detailed the conversation, saying that he first advised Paul to knock the calf in the head with an ax, but that Paul said he could not do such a thing.

### Kigin Cross-Examined.

The State brought out on cross-examination that the witness' headquarters was Davis Brothers' barn as well as those of Willard Amos, L. R. Harris and the two owners of the barn.

Mr. Adams asked the witness if "you fellows" had not combined to clear Paul Harris and the defense promptly objected. Dr. Kigin said that the case had been discussed at the livery barn a number of times. He said he did not remember exactly whom he told of the circumstance, but that he had mentioned it to a number of people.

### Read Negro's Testimony.

After the intermission yesterday afternoon the defense read the testimony of Philo Cuthbertson, the colored farm hand, given before the jury.

Verne Brooks, one of the first to discover the fire was the next witness. Mr. Brooks testified to seeing smoke coming from the house as he was passing by. He said he drove in the barn lot and yelled for help. When no one came he said he drove back to get James Alexander.

Mr. Brooks judged that it must have been about 12:15 when he discovered the fire. He and Alexander went into the house and according to his testimony started to go upstairs and when within three or four steps of the top were forced down by the smoke. Mr. Brooks stated that the house down stairs was in good order and he saw no blood on the stairway or in any part of the house.

On cross examination Verne Brooks said he never noticed whether the door in the southeast upstairs room was open or shut. It was brought out that he never looked for any blood on the floor as he never had reason to believe any was there. Brooks said the first real blaze he saw was coming through the ceiling in the southeast downstairs room.

James Alexander, the nearest neighbor to Larry Harris, on the east, was the next witness. Mr. Alexander and Brooks were the first to reach the scene of the fire. The fire as he first noticed it was on the southeast side about 10 feet from the chimney, he said.

The stove in the sitting room, according to Alexander, was "red hot." The gas in the kitchen stove was low, according to the witness. The wit-

ness said he got up within four steps of the top building landing and he saw something near Mrs. Harris' room that looked like a bucket but could not tell whether or not the door was open.

### Gas All On.

Mr. Alexander stated that the gas in the front room was all on but was not in the cook stove. He said he did not believe Mr. Brooks even went up the stairs and made the statement stronger, saying that Brooks did not even start to go up the stairs. Alexander did not pass him on the way down, he said. He would not say for sure that it was a bucket he saw upstairs.

Will McManus stated he left home about eleven o'clock on the morning of the fire, going duck hunting. He stated he passed the Harris home at 11:20 and saw no signs of a fire. At 12:50 he noticed the fire from the home of Bert Eakins. His story was not changed on cross-examination.

Otto Murphy, was recalled to the stand. In company with two other men he passed the Harris home on March 12 about 11:15, going duck hunting. He stated he saw no fire at the time they passed the Harris home. On cross-examination he stated he just glanced at the Harris home and was not looking for smoke.

George Heirs, another of the hunting party, stated they passed the Harris home about 11:20 and noticed no fire.

Ora Kiser of near Gings stated he was at the Harris fire after twelve o'clock. There was no fire only smoke when he got there. Mr. Kiser said he only got in as far as the kitchen. The witness stated that ten minutes after he arrived the roof fell in and that in his opinion the fire was a fast one.

### Saw No Smoke.

John Keaton, the third of the party of hunters, testified that it was 11:15 when they passed the Harris home. While on the way to the river he said shooting was heard back on the Alexander place. He said he did his shooting about 11:25 and refused to get confused when it was pointed out that Murphy had said the first shot was fired at 12:30.

Donald Kiser stated he arrived at the fire sometime between twelve and one o'clock and only the top of the house was smoking. He said he ear-

ried the piano stool and helped get the rug out. He said the rug was taken up hurriedly and he never noticed any blood.

Mrs. Ora Kiser testified it was between 12:30 and 1 o'clock when she reached the fire. Mrs. Kiser said the smoke was coming out around the large chimney in the center of the house. She saw the rug but paid no particular attention. On cross-examination she admitted that her clock was fast.

### JONES GETS THREE.

The three-year-old trotting filly, Alice Prodigal, 2:20 1/4, by Prodigal; Geo. Hess, 2:24 1/4, Ralph Patchen, 2:24 1/4, and the green pacing mare, Patchen Maid, have been sent to Harry Jones, the local trainer, the past week.

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